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Sept 19th 1919

My dear Sir Robert:-

I find that I shall probably be detained in America until December 1st and I am wondering whether I can hope to take advantage of your kind suggestion to visit your University and read a lecture to some

of the students in the work of reconstruction in the Near East. I do not know whether you have a University Preaching Service - If you have (and I realize that it is not probable) and if October 19th happens to be an open date (also most improbable) it would be convenient for me to visit Toronto on my way to Grand Rapids where I am to speak at the American Board

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Meeting. I hope that all this does not sound terribly presumptuous. But my interest in Lyric and my desire to secure Toronto men for our Reconstruction work that emboldens me to write.

Now I shall perfectly understand it if for any reason no appointment can be arranged.

My New York address is

Room 505
18 East 41st Street

I am leaving here tomorrow and expect to be at Harvard for the Sunday but I shall probably be in New York early next week.

With pleasant recollections of meeting you at Cleveland

I am Yours very truly

Howard A Bliss

September 23rd, 1919

President Howard S. Bliss,
Room 505, 18 East 41st Street,
New York City.

My dear President Bliss:

I am very glad to be able to say that we can re-arrange our preaching schedule in the University so as to have you with us on the 19th of October. This will be a great pleasure, and I am glad to know that we are to be so fortunate. My one regret, and I must say it is a very serious one, is that I have to be away from the city on that day journeying to Winnipeg, where I am to give an address at the Conference on Moral Education on Monday, October 20th. I am keenly disappointed that I shall not be here, but others will enjoy the pleasure that I will miss.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

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Sept 26/19

Dear Sir Robert:-

I received this morning your kind letter of September 23rd and wish to express at once my appreciation of the privilege of preaching in the University. I am only sorry that I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you.

I plan to reach Toronto on Saturday, Oct 18th, or early Sunday morning and on arriving I will put myself in communication with the

University. Will you ask your secretary please to know to whom I should telephone -

Do you think it would be possible to arrange for an opportunity to address a small group of men (undergraduates graduate students) at some time convenient to them? I am anxious to explain in detail some of the opportunities for Reconstruction work in the Near East. For instance, last Monday at Harvard, I met a group of graduate students at Phillips Brooks House and

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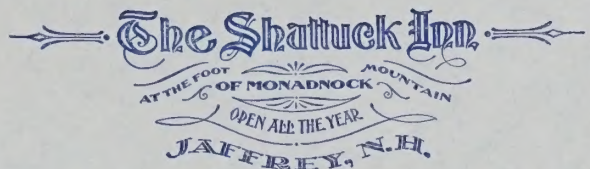

spoke to them of our work
& workers at the College in Beirut.

With renewed thanks for your
kindness

I remain yours very truly

Howard S Bliss.

My address is always
Room 505
18 East 41st Street
N. Y.

September 30th, 1919

President Howard S. Bliss,
Room 705,
18 East 41st Street,
New York.

My dear President Bliss:

I have made arrangements that you shall stay while you are in Toronto at the Hart House in the University of Toronto, which is our magnificent new building where all the men's activities of the University are centred. Among others the Y.M.C.A. has its headquarters there, and there will be opportunity for coming into close touch with the students. Mr. Patton, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. lives in the building, and I am asking him to take full charge of you.

I know that my wife will wish to have you at our house either for dinner on Sunday or in the evening when I am away. I can only repeat my strong regret that I shall not be home during your visit.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.